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APPROPRIATE.

2. (S) SUMMARY: MOST RECENT REPORTING ON "BABY PARTS" DISINFORMATION WAS SPARKED BY ASST. SECRETARY SCHIFTER'S LETTER TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BUT SEVERAL REPLAYS OF OLD NEWS APPEARED; STORIES ACCUSING CIA OF RUNNING NARCOTICS APPEARED IN BOLIVIA, SWEDEN AND PORTUGAL; A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE CRITIZED THE ORGANIZATION FOR LACKING "GLASNOST"; WORLD PEACE COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHANDRA APPEARED IN CUBA AND NORTH KOREA LOOKING FOR FRIENDS; THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF

JOURNALISTS OPENED A REGIONAL OFFICE FOR AFRICA; UNION

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3. (U) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "BABY PARTS" DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN. THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT LIMA DAILY "LA CRONICA" RAN AN IPS REPORT DATELINED BRUSSELS, SEPTEMBER 22, THAT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (EP) WILL INVESTIGATE REPORTS THAT "THE TRADE IN CHILDREN BETWEEN TWO CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON THE ONE HAND AND THE US AND ISRAEL ON THE OTHER HAS SPREAD TO INCLUDE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES." ACCORDING TO IPS, UNIDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EC ASSERT THAT REPORTS EXIST CONFIRMING THE SALE OF ORGANS OF HONDURAN AND GUATEMALAN CHILDREN TO AMERICAN AND ISRAEL PARENTS FOR USE IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTS. THE RESOLUTION CITES AS EVIDENCE AN OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED JUNE 25 REPORT ON THE ALLEGED DISCOVERY BY GUATEMALAN POLICE OF "FATTENING HOUSES" HOLDING CHILDREN ELEVEN DAYS TO FOUR MONTHS OLD.

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(U) INR/AMR COMMENT: FROM THE REPORTED TEXT, IPS WAS CAREFUL TO OMIT THE FRENCH CP AUTHORSHIP OF THE RESOLUTION (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, HOWEVER, BY RADIO MOSCOW), AND ITS IADL REPORT ROOTS (REPUDIATED BY THE UN SECGEN, AND REPORTED BY REUTERS AND AFP), WHILE MAKING IT SOUND AS IF THE EP HAD ALREADY AGREED TO TAKE ACTION, RATHER THAN HAVING ONLY BEEN ASKED TO. HA ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHIFTER'S LETTER CONDEMNING THE RESOLUTION WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS (SEE STATE 342456 FOR TEXT OF LETTER, EP RESOLUTION, AND STATEMENTS BY FBI AND INTERPOL).

(U) IN BRUSSELS, THE LIBERAL "CATHOLIC DE STANDAARD" RAN A REUTER/AFP/UPI QUOTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS SAYING THAT THE CHARGES CONTAINED IN THE EP RESOLUTION ARE "GROSS FABRICATIONS", PART OF A SOVIET-INSPIRED DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN.

(U) IN THE NETHERLANDS, PAPERS IMMEDIATELY REACTED, WITH THE OCTOBER 20 MAJOR DAILIES "HAAGSCHE COURANT", "NRC-HANDELSBLAD", AND "HET PAROOL" ALL RUNNING STORIES CITING THE SHIFTER LETTER AND FBI AND INTERPOL STATEMENTS, ALL REPORTING WASHINGTON'S CRITICISM OF THE EP AS GULLIBLE, ETC. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "WASHINGTON IS ANGRY AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT", "US IS ANGRY AT EP AFTER ROW ABOUT ORGANS", AND "THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ACCUSED MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT OF BEING TOO

GULLIBLE." THE INFLUENTIAL "NRC-HANDELSBLAD" ALSO CITED THE FEDERATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN REPORT DEBUNKING THE STORY.

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(U) THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY "SAUDI GAZETTE", HOWEVER, RAN AN OCTOBER 22 EDITORIAL ARGUING THAT INASMUCH AS THE EP HAD PASSED A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE "TRADING IN

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BABIES" ALLEGATION, IT WAS THEREFORE "PLAUSIBLE" THAT UNSCRUPULOUS BUSINESSMEN MIGHT WANT TO FILL THE DEMAND, AND THE WORLD SHOULD TAKE THIS STORY SERIOUSLY. THE EDIT PRESENTED THE HA ASST. SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION OF THE ORIGIN OF THE STORY, BUT STILL INSISTED THE US AND UN "GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT."

(U) OLD WINE IN SLIGHTLY NEW BOTTLE DEPT.: THE OCTOBER 4 CZECH CP DAILY "RUDE PRAVO" REPORTED "CONFIRMATION" BY PARAGUAYAN JUDGE ANGEL CAMPOS OF AN ORGANIZATION IN PARAGUAY INVOLVED IN THE ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTS. CAMPOS IS QUOTED AS SAYING THE SEARCH FOR THE "CRIMINAL MERCHANTS" WAS INSPIRED BY AN ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL "TRIBUNA INTERNACIONAL DEL NINO" TELLING OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF CHILDREN. (INR/AMR COMMENT: THIS IS A RECYCLING OF THE APRIL '87 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS MONITOR ARTICLE, SCEPTICALLY REPORTING WHAT IT CALLED "CENTRAL AMERICAN RUMORS".)

(U) ON SEPTEMBER 26, QUITO'S LEADING "EL COMERCIO" PUBLISHED A STORY ENTITLED "TRAFFIC IN ORGANS IMPOSSIBLE," QUOTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NETWORK FOR ORGAN SHARING (UNOS), WHO MAINTAINED "THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCEIVE OF A CLANDESTINE TRAFFIC IN HUMAN ORGANS FOR TRANSPLANT IN THE UNITED STATES."

(U) A NEW TWIST IN SAUDI ARABIA: ISRAELI INVOLVEMENT--TO INCREASE THE JEWISH POPULATION. THE NEWSPAPER "UKAZ" CONDEMNED THE "VILE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING BABIES FROM LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND SELLING THEM TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS IN NORTH AMERICA TO USE THEIR PARTS FOR TRANSPLANT OPERATIONS." THE PAPER ADDS: "ISRAEL IS

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INVOLVED IN THIS DIRTY CRIME, BECAUSE IT BUYS BABIES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE GAP BETWEEN THE SIZE OF THE JEWISH AND PALESTINIAN POPULATIONS IN ISRAEL." THE ARTICLE ALSO SAID BLUE-EYED BABIES ARE PREFERRED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(U) THE STORY RESURFACED OCTOBER 7 IN A HINDI-LANGUAGE DAILY "JANSATTA", CITING A (NONEXISTANT) JULY 14 "WASHINGTON POST" STORY. BANGLADESHI, INDIAN, AND SRI LANKAN CHILDREN ARE ALLEGEDLY KIDNAPPED FOR SALE ABROAD VIA NEPAL, AND "THEIR KIDNEYS, EYES AND OTHER

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ORGANS...USED FOR TRANSPLANTS." "JANSATTA" ACCUSED VOLUNTARY ADOPTION ORGANIZATIONS OF CONNIVING WITH THE KIDNAPPERS, FAILING, HOWEVER, TO MENTION US INVOLVEMENT

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(U) INR/AMR COMMENT: THE "JANSATTA" STORY, WHILE CONTAINING FAMILIAR THEMES, IS NOT A CLEAR REHASH OF ANYTHING SEEN BEFORE. THE "WASHINGTON POST" ON JUNE 25 DID CARRY A STORY OF A NEW YORK RABBI AND A US COUPLE ARRESTED FOR BUYING BABIES FROM "LOWER CLASS" AMERICAN MOTHERS AND SELLING THEM FOR A LARGE PROFIT.

(U) THE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 ISSUE OF THE POPULAR ATHENS DAILY "ETHNOS" (PER DEFECTOR TESTIMONY, KGB-FOUNDED) BANNER-HEADLINED AND PROMINENTLY INSIDED "HUMAN PARTS; ORGANIZED GANGS SNATCH OR BUY CHILDREN AND SELL THEIR PARTS FOR TRANSPLANTS; THE CIA, FBI, ISRAEL AND ONE SOUTH AMERICAN DICTATOR INVOLVED IN TRADE." THE ARTICLE CITES FRENCH PUBLICATIONS "LIBERATION" AND "LE POINT" WHERE SUCH "INFORMATION" HAS ALLEGEDLY APPEARED.

(U) "ETHNOS" IDENTIFIED USIA OFFICIAL HERB ROMERSTEIN AS A "CIA OFFICIAL" AND AS "EXPRESSING DISGUST WITH THE CONTINUED FABRICATION OF DISINFORMATION DIRECTED BY THE KGB, IN SPITE OF MR. GORBACHEV'S PROMISES THAT THERE WILL BE AN END TO ALL THIS." "MEANWHILE," SAID THE PAPER, "A [REDACTED]

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PLETHORA OF INFORMANTS IS MOBILIZED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD UNDER CIA DIRECTION. THEIR MISSION IS TO REACT TO SIMILAR PRINTED MATERIAL AND TO INFORM THE CIA." IN AN ODD EXAMPLE OF "GLASNOST" GREEK COMMUNIST STYLE, THE ARTICLE SUGGESTED THAT "MANY (UNANSWERED) QUESTIONS REMAIN REGARDING THE ISSUE: HOW DO THE DOCTORS GET RID OF THE CORPSES OF SO MANY CHILDREN? HOW DO THEY SOLVE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS SUCH AS THE RIGHT DONOR-RECIPIENT COMBINATION OR THE PRESERVATION OF THE ORGANS IN SUITABLE CONDITION? WHERE ARE THESE CLINICS LOCATED?"

(U) USIA IS ALSO CITED AS "AN EMANATION OF THE CIA" IN THE OCTOBER 21 FRENCH CP DAILY "L'HUMANITE", QUOTING DANIELLE DE MARCH, AUTHOR OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION ON "BABY PARTS", WHO REPEATS HER CHARGES OF INFANTS "SOLD AND DISMEMBERED, TO BE USED AS ORGAN TRANSPLANTS IN PRIVATE NORTH AMERICAN CLINICS."

(U) IN CYPRUS, THE OCTOBER 17 ISSUE OF THE GREEK-LANGUAGE DAILY (CENTER RIGHT) "ELEFTHEROTYPIA" CARRIED THE "ETHNOS" STORY, INCLUDING IDENTICAL HEADLINES, GIVING ALL MONETARY AMOUNTS IN GREEK DRACHMAS AS OPPOSED TO CYPRUS POUNDS.

(U) ALSO ON OCTOBER 17, THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER "DIARIO DE CENTRO AMERICA" CARRIED A WEST GERMAN WIRE SERVICE (DPA) STORY DATEDLINE COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA CITING THE COCHABAMBA NEWSPAPER [REDACTED]

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"OPINION" AS DENOUNCING "A MACABRE AND INHUMAN TRADE IN BOLIVIAN CHILDREN." THE STORY CONTINUES: "THE TRADE IS RUN BY BANDS OF TRAFFICKERS THAT WILL SELL THE CHILDREN TO ADOPTIVE PARENTS IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES. IN MANY CASES THE CHILDREN ARE USED FOR BIOLOGICAL

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EXPERIMENTS." THE STORY PROVIDES A NEW TWIST IN SAYING THAT THE "REVELATION" WAS MADE BY A FRENCH COUPLE. THE COUPLE SUPPOSEDLY IN BOLIVIA TO OBTAIN LEGAL ADOPTION, CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL, OFFERING TO "SELL" A BOLIVIAN CHILD FOR \$5,000. THE FRENCH COUPLE IS NOT SOURCED AS RAISING THE BABY PARTS ACCUSATION BUT, ACCORDING TO DPA, "OPINION" BELIEVES TRAFFIC IN ORGANS IS INVOLVED. ("OPINION" IS DESCRIBED AS A SENSATIONALISTIC NEWSPAPER THAT CIRCULATES ONLY IN THE COCHABAMBA AREA.)

4. (U) MORE ON ALLEGED CIA TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS. IN KEEPING THE STORY ALIVE, THE LA PAZ LEFTIST DAILY "HOY" GAVE BANNER HEADLINES TO CHARGES CIA AND DEA WERE TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS TO FUND THE CONTRAS. ROBERTO SUAREZ LEVY, SON OF AN IMPRISONED BOLIVIAN COCAINE TRAFFICKER, MADE THE ALLEGATIONS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 28. SUAREZ TOLD A STORY INVLOVING THE CIA WITH HIS FATHER AND A DRUG FACTORY AT HUANCHACA, ARMS FOR THE CONTRAS, AND PANAMANIAN PRESIDENT NORIEGA. THE CHARGES RECEIVED SUCH WIDE COVERAGE IN THE BOLIVIAN PRESS THAT THE GOVERNMENT SENT SUBSECRETARY FOR SOCIAL DEFENSE JORGE ALDERETE (SEE REFTEL FOR HIS EARLIER COMMENTS ON THIS CONTINUING STORY) AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOLIVIAN PRESS TO HUANCHACA TO INVESTIGATE. ON OCTOBER 4, THE BUENOS AIRES PAPER "DYN" CARRIED AN AFP STORY THAT SOME 20 BOLIVIAN JOURNALISTS VISITED THE SUPPOSED DRUG FACTORY AT HUANCHACA AND FOUND ONLY EMPTY BOLIVIAN AND BRAZILIAN BEER CANS, A GENERATOR, A COMPLETE INSTALLATION FOR DRYING DRUGS, AND AN ABANDONED LANDING STRIP.

(U) A SWEDISH PBS DOCUMENTARY, "WAR, DRUGS, AND THE CIA", CLAIMING TO REVEAL THE ART OF FINANCING SECRET INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS, RAN ON SWEDISH TV OCTOBER 1-2. IT OFFERED UNSUBSTANTIATED TESTIMONY THAT THE CIA HELPED FINANCE ITS SECRET WAR IN LAOS THROUGH SELLING NARCOTICS,

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REPEATING THE EFFORT FOR THE CONTRAS WITH COCAINE. IT USES INUENDO TO LINK VICE PRESIDENT BUSH WITH CONDONING THE PRACTICE.

(U) THE QUASI-OFFICIAL OCTOBER 15 PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST

PARTY ORGAN "O DIARIO" NAMED THE US AS THE DRIVING FORCE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING. THE STORY HINTS AT LINKS BETWEEN THE CIA AND DRUG BARONS AND CRITICIZES THE "SECRET SERVICES CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROGRESSIVE LATIN AMERICAN POLITICIANS, SUCH AS NORIEGA NOW AND TORRIJOS BEFORE."

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5. (U) SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE MEMBER CALLS FOR INTERNAL "GLASNOST." SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE (SPC) PRESIDIUM MEMBER TAIR TAIROV IN THE JUNE 25, 1988 "KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA" CALLED FOR MORE INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT WITHIN THE SPC. IN ADDITION TO OPEN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FUNDS RAISED AND SPENT BY THE ORGANIZATION, HE CRITICIZED THE METHOD OF ELECTING THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN--TERMING IT A "RELIC" OF THE PAST, ANALOGOUS TO ELECTIONS "IN RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS" WHERE THE TERMS OF AUTHORITY OF THE LEADER ARE NOT LIMITED. PER TAIROV:

"OVER TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDIUM ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC SOCIETY, FIGURES FAMOUS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND LIVING IN MOSCOW. A BALANCE OF GEOGRAPHICAL AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATION HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED. A DEFINITE ELITISM HAS TAKEN SHAPE IN THE PRESIDIUM, WHERE ONE FREQUENTLY LANDS ONLY THANKS TO ONE'S POSITION (AS HAPPENED TO ME). THE PATH THERE IS STILL PRACTICALLY CLOSED TO SIMPLE PEOPLE."

"THE TIME HAS COME FOR DEVISING A NEW POSITION ON THE

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ELECTION OF LEADING ORGANS IN THE SOVIET PEACE MOVEMENT THAT WOULD REFLECT ITS NEW LOOK AND THE NEW FORCES SPONTANEOUSLY INCLUDED IN IT, INCLUDING A SERIES OF INFORMAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ECOLOGICAL GROUPS." "THE LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS--INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN--SHOULD BE ELECTED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS FROM AMONG A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES...."

(U) INR/AMR COMMENT: A FORMER OFFICIAL OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL (WPC) AS WELL, TAIROV CRITICIZED THAT ORGANIZATION ALONG SIMILAR LINES, AS WELL AS ACCUSING IT OF BEING EXPENSIVELY INEFFECTIVE, DURING AN INTERVIEW CARRIED BY SCANDANAVIAN MEDIA IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1988. SEE REFTEL FOR DETAILS.

6. (U) WPC PRESIDENT CHANDRA IN HAVANA. ON OCTOBER 3, HAVANA'S TELE-REBELDE TV ANNOUNCED THE OPENING OF THE "CONTINENTEL CONFERENCE OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ON DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FOR PEACE."

AMONG THOSE PRESIDING WAS WPC PRESIDENT ROMESH CHANDRA. HIS CLOSING REMARKS HIGHLIGHTED SUCCESSES OF THE MEETING AND EVERYONE'S WILLINGNESS TO WORK HARDER AND USE THE EXPERIENCES OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH WILL MARK ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY NEXT

YEAR.

(U) WPC PRESIDENT CHANDRA ALSO ADDRESSED THE OPENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "FOR NUCLEAR-FREE KOREAN PENINSULA, FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION" IN PYONGYANG 18-21 OCTOBER 1988. AMONG THE ATTENDEES FROM OVER 30 COUNTRIES WERE WPC VP AND GDR PEACE COUNCIL PRESIDENT GUNTHER DREFAHL, AND RAY STEWART, WPC SECRETARY AND DELEGATE OF THE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR WORLD PEACE.

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(U) INR/AMR COMMENT: WHATEVER EFFECT MOSCOW'S "NEW THINKING" MAY BE HAVING ON WPC POLICY AND ACTIVITIES (NOTE THE RECENT SPC ATTACK ON WPC "STAGNATION") THE VISIT FOLLOWS HARD ON THE LIBYAN-CUBAN "REAGAN TRIBUNAL" AS THE SECOND RECENT WPC LINKAGE WITH CUBA, WHICH HAS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH RECENT CASTRO STATEMENTS AND ITS BOYCOTTING THE SEOUL OLYMPICS ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM MOSCOW'S "NEW THINKING" AND "PEACE OFFENSIVE".

7. (U) THE SOVIET FRONT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JOURNALISTS (IOJ) OPENS A REGIONAL OFFICE FOR AFRICA. "THE ETHIOPIAN HERALD" OF SEPTEMBER 27 FRONTPAGED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING OF A NEW IOJ REGIONAL OFFICE FOR AFRICA. THE OPENING OF THE NEW OFFICE, WITH FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT, RECOGNIZED THE 30 NATIONAL JOURNALIST ASSOCIATIONS IN AFRICA AFFILIATED WITH THE IOJ. IOJ PRESIDENT KAARLE NORDENSTENG OF FINLAND SPOKE.

8. (U) UNION CARBIDE ACCUSED OF AIDING US CHEMICAL WARFARE EFFORT. THE PRO-MOSCOW DAILY "PATRIOT" ON OCTOBER 18 ALLEGED THAT UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION (BOPAL), IN CONNIVANCE WITH SEVERAL VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS AND HIGHLY PLACED GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OFFICIALS, WAS PASSING MEDICAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ON THE BOPAL GAS LEAK DISASTER VICTIMS TO US CHEMICAL WARFARE RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS. BIOPSY SLIDES OF THE GAS VICTIMS HAD BEEN ALLEGEDLY PASSED TO DR. BRIAN BALLANTYNE, DESCRIBED AS CONNECTED WITH US CHEMICAL WARFARE RESEARCH AND NATO. VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED INCLUDED THE BOPAL UNIT OF THE RED CROSS, AGAPE, AND THE COMMONWEALTH ROYAL EYE FOUNDATION. "PATRIOT" CITED A PRESS STATEMENT BY THE "ZEHREELI GAS

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AND SANGHARSH MORCHA" (POISONOUS GAS STRUGGLE FORUM) AS THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION. THE INDEPENDENT

HINDI-LANGUAGE DAILY "NAV BHARAT TIMES" ON OCTOBER 19  
REPEATED THE ALLEGATIONS MADE THE PREVIOUS DAY IN  
"PATRIOT".

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(U) AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI DESCRIBED THE CHARGES AS NOT NEW, HAVING SURFACED IN "PATRIOT" AND ELSEWHERE PERIODICALLY SINCE THE DISASTER OCCURRED ON DECEMBER 3, 1984.

9. (U) THE OCTOBER 23 PRO-SOVIET ENGLISH-LANGUAGE WEEKLY 'LINK', SISTER-PUBLICATION OF "PATRIOT", CARRIED AN INDIA PRESS AGENCY (IPA) REPORT ALLEGING CIA SUPPORT FOR THE INSURGENCY IN INDIA'S NORTH-EASTERN STATES. "LINK" CHARGED CIA WITH COVERTLY AND OVERTLY SUPPORTING AND HELPING COORDINATE VARIOUS INSURGENT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN THE NORTH-EAST FROM BURMA. EXPANDING ON THE BURMA CONNECTION, "LINK" DESCRIBED THE KA CHIN INDEPENDENT ARMY (KIA), ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL AND ACTIVE BURMESE INSURGENT ORGANIZATIONS, AS SURVIVING VIA "TACIT SUPPORT" FROM CIA. (EMBASSY NEW DELHI DESCRIBED IPA AS A SMALL LEFT-WING PRESS SERVICE THAT OFTEN CARRIES ANTI-US DISINFORMATION.)

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